

Enter our
Unbeatable
Egg Drop Contest

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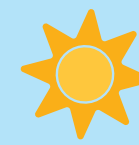
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GRAND TIME!

Design and build a contraption that will keep a raw chicken egg safe when dropped from 21 feet off one of our balconies! Eggs will fall at 2:00pm on Saturday, July 15th.

Bring your own contraption and raw egg OR drop by our maker session in the Forum on the 4th Floor from 11:30am-1pm on the day of the competition.

Register in person at the 2nd or 3rd Floor desks or call the library at 847.827.5551.



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DPPL's
Egg Drop Contest
-DINOSAUR EDITION-

July 15, **Eggs drop at 2pm**



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Win a golden dinosaur!

Entrant Category Types

- Group with Youth
 - Group of up to 6 people, must have at least one member under 12
- Teen Group
 - Group of up to 6 people, must have at least one member under 12
- Individual
 - Ages 12 and up

Prize Categories

- Best Free-Fall Survival
- Best Parachute Descent
- “Nailed It” - Most Fashion Challenged
- Most Artistic

Tie-Breaking Considerations Include:

- Originality
- Most Dinosaur/Jurassic Themed

HOW IT WORKS

- Register in person on the 2nd or 3rd Floor desks or call the library at 847.827.5551 to reserve your spot and guarantee a participation prize. (Limited walk-ins on the day of the event will be welcome, but prizes cannot be guaranteed.)
- Design and build your contraption at home or come the day of the event to our maker session and create your contraption here! Maker session hours are 11:30am-1pm in the 4th Floor Forum.
- On the day of the event, check in on the 2nd Floor between 11:30am-1:45pm.
- We will weigh your contraption and ensure it doesn't get beaten by the rules and regulations! A number will be assigned to your contraption for judging.
- Staff will drop the contraptions and then retrieve them from the 'splat zone' to check for breakage. All contraptions will be opened and all eggs will be broken for inspection.
- Judges will tally up their scores for each contraption and winners will be announced.



Rules & Regulations

- Maximum weight with egg: 1.1 lbs (0.5 kg)
- Parachute size may not exceed 36" x 36"
- No liquid, gels, or foods
- No electronics, fire, or rocket propulsion
- No entries that appear to be dangerous or violate the library's rules of conduct and policies
- Must use unaltered raw egg

Any surviving eggs will be broken by staff afterwards for inspection.

In the event of a tie, originality and most dinosaur or Jurassic themed contraptions will earn bonus points.

ONLY LIBRARY STAFF WILL BE ALLOWED TO DROP ENTRIES

